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2 pectin extract has anhydrogalacturonic acid content of at
3 least 20 weight percent.

1 51. A beverage according to claim 37, wherein said hop
2 pectin extract has anhydrogalacturonic acid content of at
3 least 20 weight percent.

REMARKS

These amendments correspond to the amendments previously submitted in the Amendment After Final Under Rule 116 filed in this application on July 30, 1999, which was not entered.

Applicant's counsel thanks the Examiner for the very careful and thorough examination given the application. Claim 36 has been amended, and claims 28-29 and 48-49 have been amended to clarify that the percentages are based upon weight. In addition, new claims 50-51 have been added which are very similar to claims 28-29 and 48-49. Support for claims 50-51 is found in the specification on page 17, lines 14-17.

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